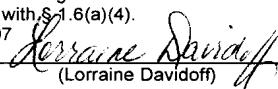


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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.